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ATTACK**

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance contained in the Notice of Allowance dated November 30, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks:

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